

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9009

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 0069

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, PBOR, BF, US  
SUBJ: ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARIES WITH BAHAMAS

REF: STATE 8776

1. DURING JANUARY 17 CALL, I INFORMED MINISTER OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERLEY OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL. REFERRING  
AT ONE POINT TO FLORIDA NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
HARMON SHIELDS, HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFICULTY  
IN KEEPING PRESS LID ON ONCE DISCUSSION WITH FLORIDA  
AUTHORITIES UNDERWAY AND WAS APPRECIATIVE OF OUR RENEWED  
ASSURANCE OF CONSULTATIONS. ADDERLEY ALSO SAID THAT, IN  
EARLY FEBRUARY, GCOB WOULD PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE ITS  
INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION CREATING A 200-MILE  
ECONOMIC ZONE, ADDING THAT WE WOULD RECEIVE NOTE "NEXT  
WEEK" DETAILING THAT LEGISLATION. WHILE HE FORESAW NO  
MAJOR PROBLEMS ON THE LOS/BOUNDARIES ISSUE IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED THAT HE SPECIFIED AN "ECONOMIC" RATHER THAN A  
FISHERY ZONE.  
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## Message Attributes

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